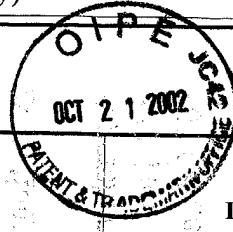


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.

In Re Application Of: A. Asp, et al.



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Invention: A Kit for Use in a Method of Sequencing

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 20, 2002 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: August 20, 2002 Date _____ until: October 20, 2002 Date _____

The fee for the extension of time is \$400 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **500-588**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **500-588**
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